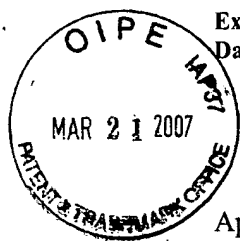


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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment to Office Action Mailed September 21, 2006 (3 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check #23965 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension fee;
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 28069-503 (Customer Number: 30623). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is transmitted herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dated: March 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Naomi S. Biswas".

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